What's What in Sports

SALT LAKE HAS FIRST CHANCE ON FIGH

The Sporting Authority

RICKARD COMES TO OFFER SALT LAKE FIRST CHANGE AT FIGHT

"I have the Jeffries-Johnson fight on a platter. I am ready to hand it to Salt Lake City, and want to do so. As a business proposition I must know within thirty days whether or not Salt Lake wants the fight and will allow it to be properly staged. I am not here to ask one cent from anybody. The \$101,000 purse called for in the contract I have, in my own money, and where I say the fight will go it will go. I am not here to talk to or lobby with the officials. If that is necessary, others must do it. I am standing by Salt Lake because I promised the business men of the city before I left to bid for the go that Salt Lake would have the first chance, and I am here to make good my part. It is up to Salt Lake."-G. L.

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The above words give the important part of the Jeffries-Johnson fight stituation as applied to Sait Lake at the present time. Last night Tex Rickard said much more, but he admitted that his staten ent above was the question of the moment now.

Ever since early in the morning, when he arrived with Mrs. Rickard, he was kept busy talking. He was the most sought after man in Sait Lake yesterday, and every one with whom he talked was compelled to reognize a "Sait Lake Booster" of the first water. He told of his eventful trip in the big cities of the country after he was known as the successful bidder. Everywhere they wanted the news of where he was going to stage the fight. To all he replied "Sait Lake will lose money for me, because the proposition of the was told to save a block of seats.

"It would surprise you," continued Tex, "how many passenger agents of railroads asked me to let them know the minute Sait Lake was O. K. so that they could arrange for rates. In practically every city I stopped they will come to Sait Lake, but will not go farther west. It means a saving of three days in the round trip for them, and they can't spare textra time to go to the coast.

"Whene will the fight go if not here?"

"Well, to tell the truth, I have not considered the matter. Just at present I want to hold the fight pere it is not wanted it will go to Ely, and they can't spare the perhaps to 'Frisco as third choice.

An Advertisement.

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Tex Rickard, a Salt Lake booster, who is willing to stage Jeffries-Johnson fight here.

CHESTER KRUM LEADS

Oswald, as good as 5 to 1, proved to be the surprise in the second race. Results: First race, six furlongs—Billy Myer, 104 (C. Williams), 10 to 1, won; Thistle Belle,

105 (Kederis), 4 to 5, second; Novgorod, 105 (Martin), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Aunt Kit, Lord of the Forest, Burnell and Colbrady finished as named.

Second race, Futurity course, selling-swald B., 107 (Borel), 5 to 1, won; Ket-

fifth race, one mile, selling—Mossback, 114 (Gross), 7 to 1, won; Peggy O'Neal, 109 (Jahnsen), 15 to 1, second; Meltondale, 95 (Glass), 11 to 10, third. Time, 1:42 3-5. Homeless, Lady Kitty, Gretchen G., Birth, Cocksure, Coriel, Bemay, Belle Farrow and Litholen finished as named.

Sixth race, Futurity course selling—

weeks ago was attacked by a mongoose— him and he finished outside the money. snake-killing animal—and had his arm and har is fearfully torn. He is getting length. on fine now, however.
"I thought Fitz was done for when the mongoose, which was a pet Fitz had re-cently acquired, attacked him. We were

cently acquired, attacked him. We were on a snake hunt at a place near Sydney. "The mongoose killed about thirty snakes, and when it attacked a tiger snake the latter got the best of him. Fitz thought he was going to lose his pet, and killed the snake by breaking its back with a long stick. The mongoose was rescued by Fitz, but the brute turned on Fitz and tore his arm to pleces. We took him in my automobile and the doctors fixed him up."

Fitzsimmons is scheduled to box Bill Lang for the championship of Australia and a purse of \$20,000 on December 27. At the time McIntosh's letter was mailed, the ex-champion was so far recovered to lead his friends to believe he would be in first-class condition to meet Lang on the Oswald B., 107 (Borel), 5 to 1, won; Ketchel, 107 (Glass), 10 to 1, second; Calppus, 107 (Buxton), 6 to 1, third, Time, 1:14 4-5. Beda, Delmas, Good Ship, Airfainde, Glare and Lapetite finished as named.

Third race, mile and a quarter, selling—Miss Naomi, 104 (Vesper), 11 to 5, won; St. Albany, 104 (Johnsen), 15 to 1, second; Whidden, 109 (Coburn), 5 to 5, third Time, 2:08 1-5. Legatee, Flavigny, Belmere and Lazelle finished as named.

Fourth race, six furlongs, Ocean View handicap—Chester Krum, 102 (Buxton), 9 to 2, won; Binocular, 104 (Vosper), 5 to 1, second; Eddle Graney, 83 (Radke), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Turret, Miles, Lewiston and Miss Picnic finished as named.

Fifth race, one mile, selling—Mossback,

BATTLE ROYAL HEADS MANHATTAN CLUB CARD

Manager Hardy Downing of the Manhattan Athletic club gives out the following card for Monday night at the new club rooms, 147 Pierpont street: Young Forbes of St. Louis and Micky Sullivan of San Francisco at 116 pounds; Kid Davis of Salt Lake and Frankle Erne of Los Angeles at 116 pounds; Hal Selby of Salt Lake and Tommy Gethen of Salt Lake at 122 pounds; Kid Williams of Pueblo and Young Rickard of Salt Lake at 133 pounds. The goes will wind up with a battle royal. The card looks good and the regular big attendance is expected.

Pete Sullivan continued his training at the club rooms yesterday before a crowd that filled the hall. He boxed with Kid Williams, Young Rickard and others. Pete is looking in shape now, and goes through his training stunts at a fast clip without a sign of a let-up.

Bird Leg Collins also shows a fast clip and is finding it hard to get sparring partners to hold the pace he sets. His backers say that he is ready now and will give Sullivan the surprise of his life.

JEANNETTE SAYS HE CAN WHIP JACK JOHNSON

The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worth New York, Dec. 24.—Joe Jeannette, the negro heavyweight, who recently fought a thirty-round draw with Sam McVey in Paris, is back in New York for the holidays. He is confident that Johnson will beat Jeffries in the championship bout next summer. That costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile. The smile that bubbles from a heart that loves its fellow men

Will drive away the cloud of gloom and coax the sun again.

It's full of worth and goodness, too, with manly kindness blent—

next summer.

"But Johnson is a much overrated fighter," added Jeannette. "I am quite sure that I could whip him. I have fought him several times. Once he got a decision in a fifteen-round fight; once I fouled him, and the other scraps were all draws." PAYSON CITY TEAM IS

WINNER OVER STUDENTS

Mignal ... C. ... Dixon
Done ... R. F. ... Simmons
Potter ... L. F. ... Ballard
Done ... R. G. H. Tanner
Kapple ... L. G. G. Tanner
said:

FIRST GAME OF SEASON

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Nephi, Dec. 24.—Stung by a series
of defeats this season, the Nephi firemen's basketball team came to them-

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.-Barney Oldfield Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—Barney Oldfield is to seek records and racing honors in Europe. Barney races at Ascot on Christmas day and Sunday, driving his 120-horsepower Benz against Ben Kirscher and the 100-horsepower Vanderbilt cupwinning Darracq. Then Barney is going to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras races and then sails for Europe and the Brooklands track.

lands track.

"I have become tired of having to explain to half the people I meet the difference between straightaway, speedway and circular track records," said Oldfield last night, "and then try to make them under-stand why a mile in 53 seconds on a cir-cular track is almost in the miracle class, when any fifteen-year-old boy can be taught to drive a car in the same time

At Jacksonville

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 24.-Powers was the winning boy again today, putting over two winners. Both times his mounts were heavily backed. Today brought in many more visitors from the north and many more are expected immediately after the holidays. The Christmas handicap will be the big feature tomorrow. Results: First race, six furlongs, maidens—Red Doe, 8 to 1, won; Sandhill, 9 to 2, sec-ond; Green Bridge, 13 to 5, third. Time,

Second race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Scruples, 8 to 5, won; Templer, to 2, second; Mr. Swarthy, 4 to 1, third. Third race, six and a half furlongs, sell-ng—Ethon, 8 to 5, won; Ballot Box, 15 to 1, second; Grande Dame, 7 to 1, third. Cago on December 29. A majority of the magnates favor the shorter schedule, it Time, 1:25.

Fourth race, six furlongs, handicap—Question Mark, 3 to 1, won; Booger Red, 3 to 1, second; Jack Parker, 9 to 5, third.

Time, 1:15 8-5.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Pinto, 13 to 10, won; Dr. Holzberg, 3 to 1, second; Pocomoke, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 4-5. Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—St. Joseph, 5 to 1, won; Castlewood, 7 to 2, second; Molesey, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:51.

At Tampa

and Litholen finished as named.
Sixth race, Futurity course, selling—
Contracosta, 106 (Vosper), 4 to 1, won;
Dovalta, 124 (Keogh), 20 to 1, second; Galvanic, 124 (Monroe), 4 to 1, third. Time,
1:11 3-5. Cuernavaca, Marwood, Lovely
Mary, Elmoline, Schmooser, Billy Bowlegs, Orsidora and Swagerlator finished as named. NELSON-WOLGAST DATE

largest that ever has attended racing in Tampa. Summary:
First race, five furlongs, selling—Acolon, 7 to 10, won; Neckla. 6 to 1, second; Merman, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:07.
Second race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Alegra, 3 to 1, won; Dr. Young, 15 to 1, second; Harvest Time, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.
Third race, five and a helf furlongs. Third race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Claiborne, 10 to 1, won; The Ram, 6 to 1, second; Anna Smith, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:13.

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—Thomas McCarey, manager of the Pacific Athletic club of this city, announced last night that he has secured an agreement for a 45-round contest between Battling Nelson and Ad Wolgast. Wolgast, who is in this city with his manager. Tom Jones, signed the agreement and Nelson telegraphed his acceptance from Chicago.

Nelson is to be given \$10,000, win, lose or draw, and the men will post a side bet of \$5,000. Fourth race, five furlongs—Jack Don-nerlon, 4 to 1, won; Star Venus, 3 to 5, second; Milton B., 3 to 1, third. Time, Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling-E.

r. Shipp, 7 to 5, won; Osorine, 4 to a second; Merise, 8 to 1, third. Time Sixth race, five furlongs, selling—Lucullus, 15 to 1, won; Rebel Queen, even, second; Serenade, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:06.

At Juarez

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 24.—With an excellent card offered for tomorrow, racing will be resumed at Terrazas park. As a result of the mild weather today, the track has dried out considerably, and the

result of the mild weather today, the track has dried out considerably, and the management expects a fast track for the races on Christmas day.

The feature of the card is the Navidad handicap at a mile and a sixteenth, value \$1,500, and a fine field of starters. The five events have been filled well.

James Butler, owner of the Empire City track at Yonkers, N. Y., arrived today to spend the holidays.

The entries are:

First race, five and a half furlongs—Sevenfull, 115; Kopek, 109; E. M. Fry, 107; Lomond, 106; Patriot, 106; Valley Stream, 104; Edna Edwards, 102; Gresham, 102; Ocean Queen, 162; Succeed, 102; Chipmunk, 100; Brougham, 97.

Second race, seven furlongs—Mrs. Nugent, 109; Cheswardine, 109; Albion H., 109; Contestee, 109; Hancock, 109; Dainty Belle, 109; Engraver, 105; Dredkin, 105; "Gunston, 104; "Posing, 104; "Lighthouse, 100; "Dr. Downie, 100."

*Apprentice allowance.

STAGG SUGGESTS RULE

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Coach A. A. Stagg yesterday applied the knife to the forward pass in the cause of sane football. The University of Chicago mentor operated on the forward pass rules with a view to lessening the annual toll of football deaths and injuries, and will present the results to the national experts at next Tuesday's meeting of the Intercollegiate Athletic association in New York. Coach Stagg's ideas for football revision follow:

"Not to allow pulling or pushing of the man carrying the ball, in order to prevent mass plays and striking with the force of two or three men in a compact body.

"To remove the penalty for an uncompleted forward pass on the first and second down. Let the ball be brought back to the point from which it was thrown, without penalty, to encourage open and spectacular play.

"To put a penalty on a player for crawling with the ball, and to enforce the penalty for dropping on a man who is on the ground.

"To protect the receiver of forward passes and on-side kicks from hard body shocking."

"To legislate as far as possible for the players suffering exhaustion, by urging upon coaches and trainers to remove such men, and by having a rule that a man who takes out the time put out of the game by the referee. "To limit the halves in high schools, preparatory schools and all untrained teams to not more than 25 minutes."

stand why a mile in 3 seconds on a city collar track is almost in the miracle class taught to drive a car in the same time over a specieway or straightaway. So am going out and get the specieway marks if am going to England and put a 29-horsepower Benz. I have arranged for, on the famous Brooklands specieway. The species of the specie

around the world, making a few fights in Australia. I expect to fight Tommy Burns in England. Then I will meet Sam Langford and Fitzsimmons."

TO HAVE SHORT SEASON

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 24.-The American association is going back to the 1 game schedule in 1910, according to re ports from President O'Brien's office.

The move to reduce the playing seaso from 168 games to 154, the same as the American league, is to come in for

Chicago, Dec. 24.-Ad Wolgast appear Tampa, Fla., Dec. 24.—Only one favorite rewarded the public today. Rebel Queen, the one good thing slated, failed to score in the last race, and Lucullus, at 15 to 1, took the money. The crowd was the largest that ever has attended racing in Tampa. Summary:

COLONIAL

A. E. Caldwell offers Erin's Sweet Singer, BERNARD DALY

"Sweet Innisfallen"

Matinee today2:15 Tonight8:15

Next week-"SIS HOPKINS."

THE THEATRE DIFFERENT (East Third South St.)

MATINEE TODAY SULLIVAN & CONSIDINE IMPERIAL VAUDEVILLE MATINEE TODAY Markham Divorce Case Josephine Ainsley Lavelle & Grant Colby & May Williams, the Sandow Spaulding & Dupree Mission Orchestra. Mission Picturegraph

TWO SHOWS EACH EVENING PRICES, 10e, 25c, 30c; boxes, 50c

I'm here with a full line of laughs."

TONIGHT CHRISTMAS MATINEE TODAY HENRY B. HARRIS Presents

THE TRAVELING

A Comedy by JAMES FORBES, Prices, 50c to \$1.50. Matinee, 25c to \$1.50.

ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE MATINEE TODAY 2:15 EVERY EVENING, S:15 Minnie Seligman & Wm. Bramwell Bounding Gordons Bootblack Quartet Jack McKay Warblers

The Kinodrome. Orpheum Orchestra. Matinee prices—15c, 25c, 50c. Night prices—25c, 50c, 75c.

THE SHUBERT Opposite the Postoffice,

MATINEE TODAY. TONIGHT LAST TIME. Sam S. and Lee Shubert Present The Accomplished English Actor, Mr. Charles Cherry

THE BACHELOR By Clyde Fitch. Prices-Matinees, 25c to \$1.00;

Evening, 25c to \$1.50.

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Greetings of the Season





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It always has the same good look—it's never out of style;

It nerves us on to try again when failure makes us blue;

The dimples of encouragement are good for me and you.

A smile comes very easy—you can wrinkle up with cheer

A hundred times before you can squeeze out a soggy tear.

It ripples out, moreover, to the heart-strings that will tug,

So smile away. Folks understand what by a smile is meant—

It pays a higher interest, for it is merely lent-

It's worth a million dollars, and doesn't cost a cent.

And always leaves an echo that is very like a hug.

It's worth a million dollars, and doesn't cost a cent.

Wishes you all a Merry Christmas

\$5,000.

New York, Dec. 24.—Owen Moran, the English lightweight, looking for a fight with Battling Nelson, for the lightweight championship, arrived today on the Lusi-

(Special to The Herald-Republican.)
Payson, Dec. 24.—Last night in one of the fastest games of basketball ever seen in Payson the Payson City team defeated the high school by the score of 21 to 15.
The lineup was:
High School.
Town.
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Town.

Wignal fight between Nelson and myself might afford a good preliminary for the Jeffries-Asked his opinion of the coming match or the heavyweight championship, Moran

"My money will go on Johnson, Jef-fries has been out of the game for years and the chances are he has lost his judg-ment of distance. And when a man loses that he generally loses it for good."

(Special to The Heraid-Republican.)
Nephi, Dec. 24.—Stung by a series of defeats this season, the Nephi firemen's basketball team came to themselves last evening and retrieved their waning reputation. by running up a score of 77 to 6 over a Fort Douglas team from Salt Lake. The visitors were simply outclassed in every point of the game, and weren't in it, for a minute from start to finish. Never before did the Nephi boys play with such vim and enthusiasm.

DATE IS SET.

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—The date of the Nelson-Wolgast contest of 45 rounds in this city was today set for February 22. Wolgast's manager to day posted \$1,000 to guarantee the appearance of his man in the ring. A side bet of \$5,000, it is said, will be made by the two contestants.

Want ads. help "manage" this town.

Manager Tipster, 107; May Bride, 167; Lord Clinton, 167; Banlady, 107; Brunhilde, 107; May Bride, 167; May Bride, 167; Lord Clinton, 167; Banlady, 107; Brunhilde, 107; May Bride, 167; May Bride, 167; May Bride, 167; Lord Clinton, 167; May Bride, 167; Lord Clinton, 167; May Bride, 167; May Brid